

Docket No.: 48864-034



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Eiichi IDE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3307
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Serial No.: 09/748,138 : Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: December 27, 2000 : Examiner: Brian P. Werner
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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE MEASURING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 27, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-3 and 6-15) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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